

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Systems and methods are disclosed for controlling medium access. In one embodiment, the method includes receiving a first message including a first integer; sending a second message including a second integer, the second message sent in response to the first message; receiving a third message including data and a third integer, the third integer serving to authenticate the third message; and sending, in response to the third message, a fourth message including a fourth integer, the fourth message serving to acknowledge receipt of the third message.

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